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SUBJECT: INTERCONTINENTAL HOTEL PROJECT

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LETTER 10 APRIL

1. DEPT HAS SENT VIA SEPTTEL ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
ON SUBJECT.
2. IHC NEW YORK HAS SENT FOLLOWING MESSAGE VIA TELEX TO
MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS RAJAB. IN LIGHT OF EXPERIENCE
WITH EARLIER TELEX (SEPTTEL), IHC REQUESTS THAT EMBASSY
ASSURE DELIVERY TO RAJAB: "HIS EXCELLENCY ABDUL HAFIDH
SALIM RAJAB, MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS, MUSCAT, OMAN.
EXCELLENCY, WE ACKNOWLEDGE WITH THANKS YOUR MESSAGE OF
APRIL 17 REQUESTING A MEETING IN MUSCAT ON APRIL 26. YOUR
MESSAGE DOES NOT MAKE REFERENCE TO MY CABLE OF APRIL 13
WHICH I REPEAT HEREWITH: 'EXCELLENCY IN RESPONSE TO YOUR
TELEGRAM DATED APRIL 10, 1976. IHC IS DESIROUS OF DIS-
CUSSING THE FOLLOWING: 1.) EXPULSION OF IHC REPRESENTA-
TIVE, 2.) SCOPE OF FUTURE TSA WORK, 3.) EQUITABLE ADJUST-
MENT OF TSAC UNDER SECTION 2-B OF TSA AGREEMENT. IN
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REGARD TO POINT 3 WE WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING YOUR

THOUGHTS SINCE WE TOO BELIEVE SOME EQUITABLE ADJUST-
MENT REQUIRED IN VIEW OF PROTRACTED DURATION OF CONTRACT.
WHILE MR. BURGUND IS EMPOWERED TO DISCUSS ALL SUCH MATTERS
BECAUSE OF GRAVITY THEREOF FINAL DECISION ON IHC SIDE
WILL BE MADE BY ME. IT WOULD BE MOST HELPFUL TO RECEIVE
IN ADVANCE DIRECTLY YOUR THINKING IN REGARD TO ALL THE
AFORESAID MATTERS. I AWAIT YOUR FORTHRIGHT REPLY SO
THAT WE MAY AMICABLY AND EXPEDITIOUSLY RESOLVE THIS.
RESPECTFULLY, PAUL C. SHEELINE, CHAIRMAN, INTERCONTINENTAL
HOTEL CORP.' WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR EARLIEST REPLY TO
MY FOREGOING CABLE AS WELL AS AN AGENDA OF ALL THE POINTS
TO BE COVERED IN THE FORTHCOMING MEETING. WE NEED TO KNOW
THE AGENDA OF THE MEETING AND THE GOVERNMENT'S POSITION
ON THE VARIOUS POINTS IN ADVANCE SO THAT WE MAY SELECT
THE MOST QUALIFIED REPRESENTATIVES OF IHC TO ATTEND THE
MEETING AND BE PREPARED TO DEAL WITH ALL THE POINTS
FRUITFULLY. OUR REPRESENTATIVE WHO WILL ATTEND THE
MEETING WILL HAVE MAXIMUM POSSIBLE AUTHORIZATION TO TAKE
DECISION ON THE SPOT, HOWEVER THERE MAY BE CERTAIN MATTERS
RAISED AT THE MEETING WHICH BY VIRTUE OF LEGAL REQUIRE-
MENTS GOVERNING IHC CAN NOT BE DELEGATED BY OUR BOARD OF
DIRECTORS. THUS IF WE COULD KNOW ALL YOUR POINTS AND
THE GOVERNMENT'S POSITION ON THEM IN ADVANCE OF THE
MEETING OUR REPRESENTATIVE WOULD BE BETTER PREPARED TO
DISCUSS THEM AND THUS RAPID RESOLUTION OF THE PROBLEMS
WOULD BE EXPEDITED. I REGRET THAT THE PROPOSED DATE
FOR THE MEETING OF APRIL 26 WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE DUE TO
OTHER TRAVEL COMMITMENTS OF OUR KEY PEOPLE AND THEREFORE
MAY I RESPECTFULLY REQUEST THAT THIS MEETING BY
SCHEDULED FOR ON OR ABOUT MONDAY, MAY 10, 1976, IN MUSCAT.
I LOOK FORWARD TO RECEIVING YOUR EXCELLENCY'S DETAILED
ADVICE ON THE FOREGOING BY EARLIEST CABLE. PAUL C.
SHEELINE, CHAIRMAN, IHC, NEW YORK." ROBINSON

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